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## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

August 1962

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### Chick Production

Chick output by hatcheries during August totaled 191,228,000 chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production of broiler chicks at 170,112,000 was practically unchanged from production in August 1961. The hatch of broiler chicks in September is expected to be above a year earlier. The number of eggs in incubators on September 1 was 6 percent above the number on September 1, 1961. Production of broiler chicks January through August totaled 1,499,223,000, compared with 1,537,948,000 during this same period in 1961, a decrease of 3 percent. Egg-type chicks hatched in August totaled 21,116,000--up 3 percent from August 1961. The total for the first 8 months of 1962 at 410,630,000 was down 6 percent from the corresponding period in 1961. Eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate a smaller egg-type hatch in September 1962 than in September last year.

### Poult Production

The production of heavy breed poults during August totaled 1,886,000--down 7 percent from the production in August 1961. Output of heavy white breeds at 1,543,000 was down 10 percent. Output of other heavy breeds (monthly broad breasted bronze) at 343,000 was up 10 percent from August 1961. Production of light breed poults totaled 1,053,000--up 6 percent from August 1961.

Since the first of the year, the output of turkey poults totaled 91,480,000--down 15 percent from the comparable output in 1961. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds was 28,500,000, down 6 percent; other heavy breeds 54,905,000, down 18 percent; and light breeds 8,075,000, down 28 percent. Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1 indicate a smaller hatch of heavy breed poults in September than in September last year. The hatch of light breeds will be larger than in September last year.

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Washington, D. C.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	August		Jan. through Aug.		August	
	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,220	5,720	41,763	43,311	113	167
N.H.	875	1,075	8,578	9,025	225	150
Vt.	---	---	0	0	6	4
Mass. & R.I. 2/	756	830	9,321	6,240	332	352
Conn.	2,202	1,697	20,817	15,626	511	506
N.E.	9,053	9,322	80,479	74,202	1,187	1,179
N.Y.	599	290	5,477	3,025	711	630
N.J.	400	145	3,900	1,635	500	350
Pa.	4,017	3,629	38,236	34,033	971	1,212
M.A.	5,016	4,064	47,613	38,693	2,182	2,192
Ohio	1,240	1,200	10,300	10,450	800	850
Ind.	4,305	3,478	40,588	33,340	1,384	1,385
Ill.	476	308	5,805	3,692	529	692
Mich.	420	600	3,820	3,670	480	420
Wis.	1,304	808	11,828	9,458	180	168
E.N.C.	7,745	6,394	72,341	60,610	3,373	3,515
Minn.	1,125	987	7,085	8,459	295	334
Iowa	200	150	3,160	2,610	100	90
Mo.	6,020	4,336	54,986	41,628	254	265
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	10	0
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	74	0
Nebr.	49	43	1,491	1,226	53	32
Kans.	231	205	2,660	2,425	121	100
W.N.C.	3/7,625	3/5,721	3/69,961	3/56,615	907	821
Del.	5,632	5,884	50,800	49,316	47	47
Md.	9,702	10,763	89,055	87,500	47	82
Va.	5,493	5,341	54,218	52,925	203	367
W.Va.	640	372	6,428	3,666	47	47
N.C.	14,932	15,873	134,543	138,222	576	559
S.C.	2,028	1,673	17,044	15,456	205	287
Ga.	30,201	31,983	277,180	278,464	1,055	1,290
Fla.	1,367	1,425	13,325	13,622	898	1,044
S.A.	69,995	73,314	642,593	639,171	4/3,003	4/3,630
Ky.	625	360	7,520	3,875	77	220
Tenn.	3,850	3,800	30,490	29,940	420	250
Ala.	16,375	17,805	141,757	149,672	460	317
Miss.	11,609	11,249	102,168	100,760	447	646
E.S.C.	32,459	33,214	281,935	284,247	1,404	1,433
Ark.	17,476	17,761	147,683	157,871	681	307
La.	2,067	1,450	18,039	14,744	108	44
Okla.	348	234	5,079	5,667	134	190
Texas	10,114	10,512	95,370	95,549	1,143	1,377
W.S.C.	30,005	29,957	266,171	273,831	2,066	1,918
Idaho	400	311	3,514	3,133	52	47
Colo.	4	3	301	174	63	70
Utah	125	173	1,548	1,480	81	34
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount.	5/ 591	5/ 531	5/6,061	5/5,225	5/365	5/278
Wash.	1,311	1,232	11,351	10,973	700	817
Oreg.	1,232	970	11,757	10,015	178	168
Calif.	5,158	5,393	47,686	45,641	5,229	5,165
Pac.	7,701	7,595	70,794	66,629	6,107	6,150
U.S.	170,190	170,112	1,537,948	1,499,223	20,594	21,116

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

4/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 5/ Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total	
	: Jan. through Aug.		: Jan. through Aug.	
	: 1961	: 1962 1/	: Average 1956-60:	: 1961
	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands	: Thousands
Maine	: 2,570	2,731	4,967	5,333
N.H.	: 2,516	2,511	1,324	1,100
Vt.	: 396	360	18	6
Mass. & R.I. 2/	: 8,604	8,120	1,712	1,088
Conn.	: 5,803	6,400	3,557	2,713
N.E.	: 19,889	20,122	11,578	10,240
N.Y.	: 12,075	11,430	1,245	1,310
N.J.	: 11,430	9,890	1,389	900
Pa.	: 23,926	24,869	4,977	4,988
M.A.	: 47,431	46,189	7,610	7,198
Ohio	: 20,210	21,050	2,074	2,040
Ind.	: 23,399	23,092	6,024	5,689
Ill.	: 21,962	20,501	1,319	1,005
Mich.	: 8,870	8,620	838	900
Wis.	: 9,827	8,328	1,570	1,484
E.N.C.	: 84,268	81,591	11,825	11,118
Minn.	: 30,410	26,259	332	1,420
Iowa	: 45,720	35,360	713	300
Mo.	: 19,143	13,683	5,702	6,274
N.Dak.	: 2,629	1,991	3/	3/
S.Dak.	: 11,919	10,525	3/	3/
Nebr.	: 16,728	13,705	177	102
Kans.	: 8,500	6,540	365	352
W.N.C.	: 135,049	108,063	3/ 7,305	3/ 8,532
Del.	: 4/	4/	4/	4/
Md.	: 1,343	1,256	8,254	9,749
Va.	: 4,588	5,260	6,637	5,696
W.Va.	: 4/	4/	4/	4/
N.C.	: 8,077	7,785	10,991	15,508
S.C.	: 4,445	4,523	1,616	2,233
Ge.	: 11,368	13,348	25,769	31,256
Fla.	: 8,716	10,126	2,163	2,265
S.A.	: 4/ 39,237	4/ 42,851	4/ 62,129	4/ 72,998
Ky.	: 2,895	2,665	1,271	702
Tenn.	: 6,810	5,680	3,247	4,270
Ala.	: 6,214	6,319	10,379	16,835
Miss.	: 3,810	5,581	7,543	12,056
E.S.C.	: 19,729	20,245	22,440	33,863
Ark.	: 4,907	4,729	10,663	18,157
La.	: 1,416	1,394	1,519	2,175
Okla.	: 3,884	3,401	534	482
Texas	: 19,048	16,660	9,270	11,257
W.S.C.	: 29,255	26,184	21,985	32,071
Mont.	: 5/	5/	6	20
Idaho	: 1,512	1,352	225	452
Colo.	: 1,973	1,874	165	67
Ariz.	: 5/	5/	115	211
Utah	: 1,638	1,405	144	206
Nev.	: ---	---	---	---
Mount.	: 5/ 7,588	5/ 7,182	5/ 655	5/ 956
Wash.	: 8,397	7,987	1,681	2,011
Oreg.	: 2,793	2,686	1,176	1,410
Calif.	: 43,648	47,530	8,275	10,387
Pac.	: 54,838	58,203	11,132	13,808
U.S.	: 437,284	410,630	156,659	190,784

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, August 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds:	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/11.0	31.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.5	32.0	---	70	---	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.0	34.0	---	80	80	---
R.I.	12.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/12.0	32.0	---	72	77	---
N.E.	11.3	32.3	---	74.1	79.4	---
N.Y.	10.5	37.0	54.0	80	90	---
N.J.	16.0	35.5	45.0	---	90	---
Pa.	1/12.0	36.0	47.5	1/ 75	1/ 85	1/ 50
M.A.	12.0	36.2	47.9	79.2	85.6	---
Ohio	10.5	37.0	56.0	65	65	50
Ind.	1/10.5	34.0	50.0	---	70	50
Ill.	1/13.0	37.0	53.0	---	---	56
Mich.	14.0	38.0	54.0	---	65	---
Wis.	13.0	36.0	49.5	59	---	---
E.N.C.	11.2	35.8	52.1	59.8	67.5	51.2
Minn.	12.5	37.0	49.0	1/ 51	1/ 61	1/ 42
Iowa	10.0	37.5	50.0	1/ 61	---	1/ 43
Mo.	1/ 8.8	29.0	50.0	---	---	1/ 45
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	40
Nebr.	16.5	33.5	48.5	---	---	---
Kans.	9.0	34.0	54.0	68	68	48
W.N.C.	9.6	34.4	49.8	51.2	64.5	42.8
Del.	1/11.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/11.0	37.0	55.0	80	---	---
Va. 1/	10.5	41.0	52.0	66	70	43
W.Va.	1/10.0	---	---	65	70	50
N.C.	1/10.5	33.5	55.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	9.8	37.5	---	75	---	---
Ga.	1/10.2	35.0	55.0	67	---	40
Fla.	1/11.5	40.0	51.0	---	---	---
S.A.	10.5	37.6	53.9	68.3	61.9	43.7
Ky.	9.5	33.0	55.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	9.2	35.0	47.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 9.5	33.0	38.0	---	66	46
Miss.	1/ 9.6	35.0	41.0	---	60	---
E.S.C.	9.5	34.3	45.3	---	61.5	---
Ark.	1/ 9.7	38.0	44.0	60	---	---
La.	1/10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	12.0	30.0	53.0	60	---	---
Texas	1/10.5	35.0	54.0	1/ 55	1/ 60	---
W.S.C.	10.0	35.0	53.7	55.9	---	---
Mont.	18.0	35.5	48.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.0	37.0	---	---	---	---
Colo.	16.0	38.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	18.0	38.0	45.5	---	60	---
Utah	13.0	35.0	50.0	---	---	---
Mount.	13.0	37.0	49.2	---	---	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	37.5	39.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	13.5	34.5	40.0	65	60	40
Calif. 1/	13.0	32.5	47.0	65	65	45
Pac.	13.0	33.0	45.5	65.0	64.9	41.4
U. S.	10.4	34.9	50.4	56.1	65.8	44.2

1/ As of the 15th of the month.



## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 1/	Change from: last year	1961	1962 1/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<b>Broiler-type</b>							
January	169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	-10,865	- 2
April	216,035	205,140	- 5	771,279	749,519	-21,760	- 3
May	211,975	207,306	- 2	983,254	956,825	-26,429	- 3
June	197,072	189,424	- 4	1,180,326	1,146,249	-34,077	- 3
July	187,432	182,862	- 2	1,367,758	1,329,111	-38,647	- 3
August	170,190	170,112	--	1,537,948	1,499,223	-38,725	- 3
September	143,725			1,681,673			
October	137,792			1,819,465			
November	142,584			1,962,049			
December	156,455			2,118,504			
<b>Egg-type</b>							
January	31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	49,507	40,201	- 19	81,050	70,564	-10,486	- 13
March	91,123	78,190	- 14	172,173	148,754	-23,419	- 14
April	103,825	96,586	- 7	275,998	245,340	-30,658	- 11
May	84,890	83,094	- 2	360,888	328,434	-32,454	- 9
June	34,505	37,558	+ 9	395,393	365,992	-29,401	- 7
July	21,297	23,522	+ 10	416,690	389,514	-27,176	- 7
August	20,594	21,116	+ 3	437,284	410,630	-26,654	- 6
September	22,033			459,317			
October	24,362			483,679			
November	21,044			504,723			
December	20,287			525,010			
<b>Total chicks</b>							
January	201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	-16,944	- 4
March	301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	-34,284	- 5
April	319,860	301,726	- 6	1,047,277	994,859	-52,418	- 5
May	296,865	290,400	- 2	1,344,142	1,285,259	-58,883	- 4
June	231,577	226,982	- 2	1,575,719	1,512,241	-63,478	- 4
July	208,729	206,384	- 1	1,784,448	1,718,625	-65,823	- 4
August	190,784	191,228	--	1,975,232	1,909,853	-65,379	- 3
September	165,758			2,140,990			
October	162,154			2,303,144			
November	163,628			2,466,772			
December	176,742			2,643,514			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators September 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from September 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	+ 8	- 16	+ 4
Middle Atlantic	- 16	--	- 11
East North Central	- 4	- 3	- 4
West North Central	- 17	+ 42	- 9
South Atlantic	+ 9	+ 2	+ 9
East South Central	+ 12	- 7	+ 10
West South Central	+ 4	- 22	+ 2
Mountain	--	+ 16	+ 7
Pacific	+ 5	--	+ 2
United States	+ 6	- 2	+ 5

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	heavy breeds 1/	breeds 1/	breeds 1/
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during August								
New England	31	31	1	0	32	31	0	0
Middle Atlantic	16	3	25	22	41	25	3	1
East North Central	240	309	14	17	254	326	194	163
West North Central	1251	972	19	2	1270	974	430	500
South Atlantic	62	92	71	48	133	140	338	382
South Central	13	12	8	17	21	29	1	0
West	98	124	175	237	273	361	30	7
United States	1711	1543	313	343	2024	1886	996	1053
Turkey eggs in incubators September 1								
New England	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	7	1	22	0	29	1	4	0
East North Central	295	290	2	10	297	300	219	204
West North Central	1401	1095	1	0	1402	1095	399	405
South Atlantic	51	37	189	115	240	152	72	195
South Central	11	24	51	74	62	98	2	0
West	63	164	131	38	194	202	21	5
United States	1831	1611	396	237	2227	1848	717	809

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 2/	:Change from : last year	1961	1962 2/	:Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,284	1,974	- 14	2,284	1,974	- 310	- 14
February	2,663	2,009	- 25	4,947	3,983	- 964	- 19
March	4,736	3,969	- 16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	- 18
April	5,114	5,235	+ 2	14,797	13,187	- 1,610	- 11
May	5,783	6,308	+ 9	20,580	19,495	- 1,085	- 5
June	4,949	4,618	- 7	25,529	24,113	- 1,416	- 6
July	3,073	2,844	- 7	28,602	26,957	- 1,645	- 6
August	1,711	1,543	- 10	30,313	28,500	- 1,813	- 6
September	1,016			31,329			
October	1,125			32,454			
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,149	1,171	- 63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	- 63
February	7,005	3,409	- 51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	- 55
March	13,270	9,792	- 26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	- 39
April	15,405	13,906	- 10	38,829	28,278	- 10,551	- 27
May	15,004	14,168	- 6	53,833	42,446	- 11,387	- 21
June	9,482	8,976	- 5	63,315	51,422	- 11,893	- 19
July	2,955	3,140	+ 6	66,270	54,562	- 11,708	- 18
August	313	343	+ 10	66,583	54,905	- 11,678	- 18
September	228			66,811			
October	256			67,067			
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds: 1/							
January	5,433	3,145	- 42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	- 42
February	9,668	5,418	- 44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	- 43
March	18,006	13,761	- 24	33,107	22,324	- 10,783	- 33
April	20,519	19,141	- 7	53,626	41,465	- 12,161	- 23
May	20,787	20,476	- 1	74,413	61,941	- 12,472	- 17
June	14,431	13,594	- 6	88,844	75,535	- 13,309	- 15
July	6,028	5,984	- 1	94,872	81,519	- 13,353	- 14
August	2,024	1,886	- 7	96,896	83,405	- 13,491	- 14
September	1,244			98,140			
October	1,381			99,521			
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 2/	Change from: last year	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Light breeds 1/							
January	955	370	- 61	955	370	- 585	- 61
February	836	519	- 38	1,791	889	- 902	- 50
March	1,093	732	- 33	2,884	1,621	- 1,263	- 44
April	1,602	909	- 43	4,486	2,530	- 1,956	- 44
May	2,057	1,459	- 29	6,543	3,989	- 2,554	- 39
June	1,949	1,544	- 21	8,492	5,533	- 2,959	- 35
July	1,795	1,489	- 17	10,287	7,022	- 3,265	- 32
August	996	1,053	+ 6	11,283	8,075	- 3,208	- 28
September	385			11,668			
October	306			11,974			
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	6,388	3,515	- 45	6,388	3,515	- 2,873	- 45
February	10,504	5,937	- 43	16,892	9,452	- 7,440	- 44
March	19,099	14,493	- 24	35,991	23,945	- 12,046	- 33
April	22,121	20,050	- 9	58,112	43,995	- 14,117	- 24
May	22,844	21,935	- 4	80,956	65,930	- 15,026	- 19
June	16,380	15,138	- 8	97,336	81,068	- 16,268	- 17
July	7,823	7,473	- 4	105,159	88,541	- 16,618	- 16
August	3,020	2,939	- 3	108,179	91,480	- 16,699	- 15
September	1,629			109,808			
October	1,687			111,495			
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.

